36.	191 Up	Magadh Exp.
37.	196 Dn	Himalayan Queen
38.	202 Dn	Ahmedabad Mail
39.	502 Dn	Pink City Exp.
40.	506 Dn	Ashram Exp.
41.	510 Dn	Mand or Exp.
4; !.	516 Dn	Garib Nawaz Exp.
43.	905 Dn	Bangalore Exp.
44.	915 Up	Puri Exp.
45.	921 Up	N. E. Exp.
46.	927 Up	Karanataka Exp.
47.	198 Up	Shan-c-Punjab

Adoption of Hindi as Medium of Education by Universities

416. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Universities in the country have not yet adopted Hindi as a medium of instruction for education; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the names of these universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the National Policy of Education-1986, Universities were to take urgent steps to adopt regional languages as the media of instruction at the University stage. In pursuance of this policy, several Universities have taken steps to introduce progressively one or more regional languages as the media of instruction for specified courses offered by them.

*417. *[Transferred t„ the* 28/fc *March,* 19881.

Strike Notice Served by DTC Workers

*418. SHRI J. P. GOYAL; Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation workers have given notice of their intention to go on an indefinite strike from 17th March, 1988;

(b) if so, when such a notice was given by them;

(c) what are their demands; and

(d) what steps Government had taken to avert the strike and settle their demands amicably?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) and (b) Notices for strike were received on 18-2-1988, 19-2-1988 and 3-3-1988.

(c) Their demands are;

(i) Implementation of recommendations of 4th Pay Commission to the employees of DTC; and

(ii) Stoppage of 40 per cent privatization of buses.

(d) DTC Management and the Government held discussions with the Unions. The matter was also taken in conciliation. The Government and management have impressed on the Unions that the matter is *subjudice.*

Encephalitis in North Eastern States

*419. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI;

KUMARr SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that encephalitis is assuming the proportions of an epidemic in the North East region particularly in Assam;

(b) if so, how many persons died of this disease in Assam during the last *S* years; and